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SUBJECT: LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY PROMOTION CORPORATION (LIPC)

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1. MAF NOTIFIED MEAT IMPORTERS ON AUGUST 28 OF ITS DECISION TO INSTRUCT LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY PROMOTION CORPORATION (LIPC) TO PURCHASE UP TO 6,300 MT OF IMPORTED FROZEN BEEF. THIS WILL BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THOSE IMPORT CONTRACTS ALREADY IN EFFECT PRIOR TO JANUARY 31, 1974, AND MOSTLY IN JAPAN ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE. IT IS A PORTION OF THE 40,000 MT QUOTA SUSPENDED LAST FEBRUARY.

2. LIPC WAS INSTRUCTED TO RELEASE IMPORTED FROZEN BEEF UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A) ONLY TO LIPC-DESIGNATED RETAILERS WILLING TO SELL A POUND OF DOMESTIC DAIRY STEER BEEF FOR EACH POUND OF IMPORTED BEEF.

B) RETAIL PRICES NOT TO EXCEED LIPC'S RELEASE PRICE BY MORE THAN 25 PERCENT.

3. THIS MEANS THAT FROZEN BEEF HELD IN BOND BY IMPORTERS SINCE JANUARY CAN MOVE INTO MARKETING CHANNELS, AND NO ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF FROZEN BEEF WILL BE SOLD OR SHIPPED TO JAPAN UNDER THIS MEASURE.

4. REGULATION DESCRIBED PARA 2(A) ABOVE APPEARS TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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